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Bow Island Gas Well.

In the Lethbridge District Court, during the morning of July 30th, Judge Winter disposed of several cases. Among them was that of setting fire to the Old Glory gas well at Bow Island by August Tremblay. The judge took a lenient view of the case, considering that Tremblay's action was a crime of carelessness, and had no criminal intent. He, therefore, suspended sentence, and bound him over for \$200 to appear for sentence when called. The judge took the occasion to strongly advise that certain notices be put near the well, and that the place be fenced in. The owners of such property should take steps to protect it, and should put up notices to the effect that lighting matches or making fires near these wells is almost certain to lead to disastrous results.

The Circus Clown.

It matters not how modern a circus may become it can never become so much so as to do away with the clown. The immense tents now necessary to seat the thousands who flock to a performance, have made it compulsory to do away with the singing and talking clowns, for it would be impossible to hear them. The pantomime clown has taken the place of the old time talking clown, and where there was one of the latter, there are now scores of the former. In his day, the singing and talking clown pleased the audiences, but to-day his efforts would be considered foolish and he would be a failure as a laughter-producer. Not so with the mimic and pantomimist. He is funny at all times if he is a true clown. There are more possibilities for the mimic and pantomimist than ever presented themselves to the talking clown.

Cole Brothers' World Tour Show that will be here on Saturday August 7th, have with them no less than forty-one of these funny fellows and every one of them is funny without being so disgustingly foolish and suggestive as many so often seen with other shows. Every one of the queer characters that has made the comic supplements popular are included in the bunch of fun-makers with this show, and every character taken is in the hands of clowns with national reputations. Their fun is spasmodic and not of the cut and dried variety that makes laughter-producing seem like labor. Their antics, contortions, pranks and the shins they cut up at the expense of one another are extremely funny and so vigorously carried out that one almost forgets that they are part of the show and being paid for what they are doing. Aside from the mimics and pantomimists are the mirthful comedians. These manufacturers of comedy vie with the other clowns in creating merriment, and between them there is something doing every minute. No circus is complete without good clowns and the Cole Brothers have a host of the very best ones.

The big-navy camp in the British Parliament has again won the day and four additional super-Dreadnoughts are to be added to the current year's ship-building programme. Mr. Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, officially confirmed this in the house on July 26th, saying that after a very anxious and careful examination into the ship-building conditions of foreign countries, the government had come to the conclusion that it was desirable to take all necessary steps to ensure the laying down of four additional Dreadnoughts in April, to be completed in March, 1912.

LEGEND OF OLD JAPAN

The Story of Chobei, the Leader of the Duellists.

A MAN WHO KNEW NOT FEAR.

Rather Than Tarnish His Reputation For Bravery He Accepted the Prince's Invitation and Went Voluntarily to Assassination.

The following legend of Chobei has been handed down in Japan as indicative of the courage of the "bravos," or duellists, who flourished in Yedo during the sixteenth century, forming a sort of Japanese St. Henri. Chobei, the leader of this clique, was a redoubtable avenger, whose constantly recurring duels forced his master to expel him from his residence. Tiring to enlist with another of the feudal lords, he assembled all the D'Artagnans of Yedo about him until his power increased even the princes to envy, although they declined to recognize the outlawed duelist.

On this pretense he was excluded from a popular tea house one day at an hour when was expected Jirozayemon, the leader of the Hatamoto, the most influential political party in Japan, who had arranged the city of Yedo for the official residence. But Chobei, with a shrug of his shoulders, forced his way past the attendants into the apartments reserved for the prince, where he removed his garments and cast himself on a couch in feigned slumber.

"Who is that brute?" demanded the prince on his arrival. "The leader of the swordsmen," they answered him. Jirozayemon seated himself in silence and began to smoke. Having smoked his pipe, he emptied the glowing cinders into the pretended sleeper's nostrils, repeating this two times, when he missed, astounded by such courageous endurance. Chobei, waking this, yawned, rubbed his eyes like one awakening from profound slumber and exclaimed: "You, oh, most noble master! And I, having drunk too punch, should have slept and not been forgiven. Be seated and accept this cup of wine. I beg you shall excuse my negligence."

"I have so long sought your acquaintance that I can forgive you," he said, and accepted this cup of wine. I beg you shall excuse my negligence."

Politeness forbade Chobei to refuse a drop of the proffered cup, a huge tumbler of powerful wine, offered him in the hopes of overpowering him. But Chobei drained it easily and, replenished it, presented it to his host, who acquiesced this feat with the utmost difficulty.

"Will your business permit me to offer you some gift of value?" Chobei asked humbly.

"What do you most desire?"

"I wish to visit the great bridge, ride on the horse, and see the whole city, the prince said promptly.

"A pleasure of moment."

"All right," Chobei said. "The whole town will soon be telling how the great duelist was permitted to offer a plate of macaroni to the president of the Hatamoto."

After a whispered colloquy the attendant disappeared, leaving the two enemies alone, smiling, but impressive. But soon a great noise penetrated the apartment, and the prince discovered a crowd of workmen busily constructing an immense wall of macaroni around the tea house. All Yedo was assembled to view this unique and royal gift. Discomfited that the "bravo" should have outwitted him, the prince departed to plan revenge. The following day brought with it an invitation from Jirozayemon to breakfast. Despite his comrade's counsels Chobei insisted on accepting it. As he entered the prince's dwelling the samurai threw themselves upon him with drawn swords. Chobei's immense muscular strength enabled him to disengage them, when he proceeded unannounced to the rear apartment.

"Pardon me your lordship," said he "for announcing myself. Your attendants have forgotten to do so."

"Surely. Perhaps they have sought quarrel with you. 'Twas but a joke for I suggested that all six could not disarm you. Perhaps you would like a bath to refresh yourself."

Who shall say that Chobei was wise? Alone in his enemy's house, he discarded his weapons, removed his garments and crunched in the bath. The water that was at first hot was soon boiling. Chobei dashed from the bath, but ten spears held by invisible hands forced him back. Sufficed by steam exhausted by blood, Chobei lay dying to the ground.

The samurai were still congratulating themselves on their success when a loud knocking was heard. Inquiry revealed the dueling confederates who were come to seek their leader.

"He is drunk and cannot see you."

"Our leader is dead. We have brought his liver."

The samurai were dumb with astonishment. Chobei had divined the trap, yet, preferring to sustain his reputation of being untamable by any accusation of fear, had voluntarily gone to his assassination.

GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

(From the Calgary Daily News.)
GREAT BRITAIN & GERMANY TO FIGHT.

No Other Way Out of the Present Situation, says Col. Denison, of Toronto.

GERMANS DETERMINED TO DESTROY BRITAIN.

Signs of Hostilities Reflected in the Heavens Above and the Earth Beneath.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

MONTREAL, July 31.—"I think war between England and Germany inevitable." This, in a single phrase sums up the military situation as it presents itself to Col. G. T. Denison, Toronto, who arrived here on the Virginian from Liverpool and left for his home on the morning train.

"I could not fix a time for the outbreak of hostilities, but signs were reflected in the heavens above and the earth beneath. It would be a struggle between Titans for supremacy."

"The two nations are fighting now for supremacy in commerce in the world's markets, but Germany is not only looking for world-wide commerce but for colonial empire, and to gain her end she will sweep everything from her path if she can. It might not be this year or the next, but the struggle is bound to come, just as did the struggle between Athens and Sparta, and between Rome and Carthage."

"Dale and Carthage" said the Roman, and so was the saying of the modern German of England. "England Must Perish" was the German's conviction, for she stands between him and the fulfilment of his ambitions."

In direct contrast to the views of Col. Denison were those of J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, who was also a passenger on the Virginian. Asked if he thought the danger that seemed to have been on everybody's lips since the naval vote in the British commons, was over-emphasised, Mr. Macdonald replied, "Well, in a world-wide empire there is always danger, but it does not seem to me that there is more danger now than there was at any time in our history."

(From the Lethbridge Daily Herald)

BEWARE THE JINGOS.

If there is not war some time between great Britain and Germany it will not be the fault of such as Col. Denison of Toronto, and others who seem to like to be heard for their much speaking. Wars in these days are created as much by public opinion as by the justice of the cause, and it is the firebrand talk of such as Col. Denison that inflames public sentiment to the point that war is demanded to enforce fanciful rights and to resent fancied wrongs. When men begin to state publicly that war must come between the nations before there will be any permanent peace, they are beginning to put into effect their own ideas, no matter how erroneous these may be. Britishers and Canadians must not be stampeded into any war fever or bellicose position.

Floods at Duluth.

Nearly three inches of rain fell in an hour and a half at Duluth, Minn. on July 29th. Much damage was caused by floods, and the work of restoration will necessitate an expenditure of nearly a million dollars.

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ber of people can tell
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 19. 9.

The Lethbridge Fair.

The directors of the Lethbridge
and District Agricultural Society are
sparing neither trouble nor expense
in making the fair of 1909 bigger
and better than ever. This year
upwards of \$7,000 are being offered
in prizes and purses. Special at-
tractions are engaged. Professor
Khol will make a thrilling balloon
ascension each day and a death-
defying parachute drop from mid-air.
Special platforms have been erected
for the troop of trained goats and for
the world-famed gymnasts and acro-
bats who will perform each day
immediately in front of the grand
stand. The music will be furnished
by the Lethbridge Citizens' Band, a
uniformed band of 45 pieces which
was a prize winner in the hand com-
petition at the Winnipeg exposition
this year. The Indian parade and
pow wow will again be a feature.
Lethbridge fair is recognised as the
best place in America to-day, to
witness an Indian display in the old-
time war paint and feathers. Good
horse racing is assured, the generous
purses hung up being an incentive
for the presence of the best race-
horses in the West. There will be
splendid displays of draft, thorough-
bred, and standard bred horses, and
pure-bred cattle, sheep and swine, as
well as grains and grasses and vege-
tables, as liberal prizes have been
offered in all these classes. Profes-
sional baseball games will be
played, also lacrosse games. Come
and enjoy yourselves. Lethbridge
welcomes you. See an up-to-date
city. See the eighth wonder of the
world, the gigantic railway bridge
over a mile long and 300 feet high.
Come and enjoy the hospitality of
the citizens of Lethbridge. Have a
good time. It is assured you.
Cheap rates on all railways. Ask
your depot agent. Remember the
place and date, Lethbridge, August
10, 11 and 12.

For further information write to
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Lethbridge and District Agricultural
Society, Lethbridge, Alta.

Gun Club Shoot.

There was an added interest to
the regular weekly shoot of the
Taber Gun Club, last Friday evening,
as the two top scorers were entitled
to wear for the ensuing week the
gold and silver buttons so kindly
donated to the club by the Taber
Trading Co. The following is the
scoring:

Birds.	Hits.
Dr. Leech	15 9
R. W. Abbott	15 9
W. W. Douglas	15 7
J. F. Douglas	15 6
P. Hamner	15 5
B. W. Wright	15 2

In shooting off the tie, Dr. Leech
and Mr. Abbott again evaded up on
five birds. Dr. Leech eventually
winning out by one point.

A cordial invitation is extended to
all who are interested in shooting, to
attend the next shoot, Friday, the
6th, at seven o'clock in the evening.
Grounds, north of Mr. Douglas's
residence. Applications for mem-
bership will be received by the
Secretary during the shoot.

Ten Lots at a snap in Block 16 on
the north-east corner of Probert Ave.
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Irish Come Next.
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and where this exists the simplest ma-
terials lend themselves to artistic com-
binations and beautiful effects.
The French excel in daily, graceful
designs because of their volatile, high
loving, temperaments. The 'Germanus
man' cannot reach these heights because
their temperaments are just the re-
verse, while it has been proved in sev-
eral workrooms that, next to the
French, the Irish temperament is the
most artistic.
The more artistic the general train-
ing of a person the more ready are
they to appreciate and to create the
fine productions of others; hence we
are glad to see and grateful for the
privilege of studying the "models"
brought from Paris each season by the
enterprising importers.
Twenty-five years ago in Paris and
London the houses that catered to
America and the colonies put aside for
this trade any designs that were too
extreme or "screaming" for the fasti-
dious home buyers, says the Millinery
Trade Review. But times have changed,
and the American woman is now con-
sidered the best dressed in the world,
and the leaders of American society
are the women who dictate quite as
much as the elite of France.

MINE TIMBERS.

They Add Eight Cents to the Cost of
Each Ton of Anthracite.
The cost of every ton of anthracite is
increased 8 cents by the expense of the
mine timbers. To supply these tim-
bers, says the Vegetarian Magazine,
requires each year the product of ap-
proximately 15,000 acres of forest.
Timber is used for cross ties for
train roads in the main hange ways, as
wooden rollers and as props. A set
of gangway timber consists of two
legs, commonly nine or ten feet long
and about thirteen inches in diameter,
and a collar six or seven feet long.
These sets are placed on an average at
intervals of five feet. One gangway
frequently contains 1,000 sets, and ten
gangways to a colliery is not an un-
usual number.
The average life of the timber is
hardly above two years. Forty-five per
cent of the timbers are lost through rot
decay, while breakage, wear and in-
sects destroy the remainder. By peel-
ing the timbers and properly seasoning
them and especially by giving them a
treatment in oils or chemical salts
their length of service is materially in-
creased.

The Marble and the Pencil.
The marble trick is as old as the days
of Aristotle. Cross the middle and
fore fingers and roll a marble between
them. The marble will feel like two
because it is being felt in an unaccus-
tomed way. If a pencil is drawn be-
tween the crossed fingers the pencil will
feel like parallel bars. The same illusion
may be worked by placing the marble
between the fingers and then moving the
under lip to one side causing the pencil
to feel like two. More curious than any of these is the
one where the following is done. Hold
over the little finger behind the other
two and then applied to the end of the
nose. Not only can you feel two noses,
but one of them seems to be about an
inch longer than the other. This last
illusion is caused by the fact that we
do not ordinarily feel the edge of any
object with these two fingers at the
same time unless the part felt with the
little finger projects beyond the part
felt by the forefinger.

She Said So Anyway.
The young man who was endeavor-
ing to win the favor of Bobb's pretty
sister met the boy on the street one
morning and greeted him with much
cordiality.

"Er—do you think your sister was
pleased to know I had called the other
day?" he was at last forced to ask.
"Surely," after several efforts to guide
Bobb's conversation in that direction
"Sure!" said Bobb, with gratifying
promptness. "I know she was. I
heard her say so."

"When she came home mother said,
"Mr. Brown called while you were out,"
and she said: 'He did? Well, I'm glad
of that.'"

Ink on Leather.
For ink spots on leather chairs wash
the spots with milk, renewing the milk
till it is no longer stained and the
spot on the leather has disappeared.
Then wash the leather with warm wa-
ter, and when dry polish it with a very
little linseed oil and vinegar mixed in
equal parts. The ink stain should be
removed as quickly as possible, for if
it allowed to dry and harden it is doubt-
ful whether you will ever be able to
entirely remove it.

A Better Authority.
Young Husband—My dear femina, I
must say that this pudding tastes very
bad. Wife—All your imagination, dear.
The cookery book says that it tastes
excellent!—London Telegraph.

Self Satisfied.
"Look at the self satisfied dub! Now
what commendable trait does he pos-
sess?"
"Well, that of being easily pleased."

Three Feet and a Yard.
The trouble with buying residence
property by the front foot is that it
requires considerably more than three
feet to make a presentable "yard."
If money didn't talk, some people
would never be heard of.—Philadelphia
Telegraph.

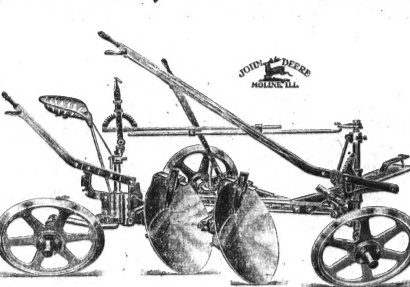
Cole Brothers' Circus

Cole Brothers' World Toured
Shows, which will be here on Satur-
day, August 7th, enjoy the proud
distinction of being the one show
that spares neither money nor ex-
perience in caring for their patrons.
They have taken advantage of every
modern appliance to do this, and in
every possible way have considered
the comfort and safety of the 'thous-
ands who daily visit them. The
old time worn circus seats have been
abolished, and in their stead, roomy,
backed seats with easy foot rests.
Every seat is so situated that an
unobstructed view can at all times
be had of the three rings and elevated
stages, and no act is given that
cannot be seen from any part of the
huge tent. Less than one quarter of
the seating space is reserved, and
this grand stand section is provided
with individual chairs, all of which
are numbered, and only tickets sold
to correspond with these numbers.
At no time is standing room sold.
To see that every one is provided
with seats, there are over fifty uni-
formed ushers in attendance whose
undivided attention is given to the
patrons, and ladies and children may
attend any of the performances,
unaccompanied by escorts or by
chaperones, and feel assured that
they will be courteously cared for.
The uniformed attendants in the
menagerie, horse fair and other de-
partments are under orders to answer
all pertinent questions politely and
intelligently, and patrons may at all
times seek information knowing it
will be furnished them willingly and
politely. At night the tents are all
lighted with the show's own system
of lighting, and are made as bright
as when lighted by the sun's rays.
Not only is this true as to the tents,
but the streets leading to them and
the grounds surrounding them. The
show carries its own corps of ex-
perienced detectives who work in
connection with the local authorities
to keep objectionable characters
away from the show grounds. This
show is absolutely free from all
gambling devices and patrons may
feel as safe when in attendance as
when seated by their own firesides.

An all-night sitting of the Aus-
tralian Commonwealth Parliament
ended tragically at six o'clock on the
morning of July 23rd, when Sir
Frederick Holder, the Speaker of the
House of Representatives was seized by
a fit, and died soon afterwards.
Sir Frederick was born at Happy
Valley, South Australia, on May 12,
1850. He has held many high public
offices in the Commonwealth, on
two occasions being premier and
treasurer. He was elected first
speaker of the House of Represent-
atives in 1901.

Sixteen head of broken Horses are
for sale, Grenore Ranch, section
8, township 17, range 16. The
horses are as follows:—
Age. lbs.
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1 " " 8 " 950
1 " " 12 " 900
1 " " 8 " 800
1 Work " 12 " 1,400
1 team-work horse, 9 " 1,400
1 Work Horse, 3 " 1,600
2 yearling Colts.
2 team-work Mares, 7 and 8 years
old, weighing 1,450 lbs. One
with colt by side.
1 two year old Filly.
1 Mare with foal by side, weighing
850 lbs.
1 Mare with foal by side, weighing
1,100 lbs.
1 two year old gelding Saddle
Horse.
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Get Prices on Our Special
ENGINE GANGS

NOTICE.

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occupants of land, within the Town
of Taber neglecting or refusing to
destroy all noxious weeds thereon,
in pursuance of the provisions of a
Bye-Law of the Town to that
effect, will be prosecuted to the
full extent, for such neglect or
refusal.

Dated at the Town Hall, in the Town
of Taber, this 14th day of July,
A.D. 1909.

GEO. C. MILLAR,
Town Clerk.

Notice.

\$15 for information leading to the
recovery of a Dark Bay or Brown
Mare, 10 years old, no brands, clipped
foretop pigeon-toed in front, with
benzel pines. Weights about 1,400
pounds. Very tame and gentle.
Apply, section 7-11-19, S. S. Rogers,
Iron Spring, Alta. 19-54p

For Sale

Man or Woman. My South
African Veteran Bounty Land Cer-
tificate issued by the Department of
the Interior, Ottawa; good for 320
acres of any Dominion land open for
entry in Alberta, Saskatchewan, or
Manitoba. Any person over the age
of 18 years, Man or Woman, can
acquire this land with this Certificate.
For immediate sale \$800.00. Write
or wire, L. E. Telford, 131 Shuter
Street, Toronto, Ontario.

HORSES FOR SALE.

To the Buenos Aires and Pacific
railway belongs the construction
of having on its system the longest
straight stretch of railway in the
world. The length of this is 1,012
miles, and it is situated on the main
line, between 158 and 233 1/2 miles from
Buenos Aires. The straight was for-
merly known by the name of the
longer portion, but now it is known
and was even then the world's record.
The lake having, however, practically
dried up, the company suppressed the
service, and the cutoff was opened to
survive on Oct. 15, 1907. It seems that
when the line was set out in the sev-
enties, at which time the country was
in the hands of the Indians, after leav-
ing Junin, which was the military out-
post and the last point of contact with
the Buenos Aires civilization, a course
of about west-northwest was set and
the line was followed by the Indians
until it met another line about sixty
miles long, which was pushed out east-
ward from the western terminus.
There were no obstacles of any im-
portance to avoid, and hence the
phenomenon has been—Engineer.

ETIQUETTE IN KASSALA.

A Chat Between a Male Heathen and
Two Native Ladies.

Some of the traditional observances
in the police society of other lands are
not, in addition to amusement, con-
siderable opposition to the free lib-
erty to which modern civiliza-
tion has accustomed us. Mrs. Speedy,
one of the first English ladies to visit
Kassala, gives a good instance of this
in her "Wanderings in the Sudan"
when relating how she and her hus-
band received their first callers. Their
patroness was an Italian lady who had
long been a resident of the city.
"In the morning a rap came to the
door," writes Mrs. Speedy, "and on
opening I saw standing before me two
Arab women, standing outside. She in-
quired cautiously if Charlie were with-
in, and on my saying that he was she
made a sign to the two ladies, who
drew the thickly concealing shawl still
more closely over their hidden faces
and moved off to one side in the pas-
sage, turning their backs to the door-
way."

"She then explained to me that they
were of very high rank and of great
strict sect and must on no account be
seen by a stranger man, especially not
by one who was of another nation and
to whom they were not related. They
were, however, very nervous, and were
anxious to see me and had come to do
me that honor, and if Charlie would
not object to go below or into some
other room for a few minutes they
would make their visit very short."

"I represented the state of the case,
and he at once consented to absent
himself, his only regret being that he
should not have a chance to converse
with these ladies, as there were many
things which he wished especially to
know, and which he was not likely to
have any opportunity so good as the
present for ascertaining. In turn, I
represented this side of the question
to my husband, and after much hesita-
tion and whispered conversation in the
passage a compromise was effected."

"It was arranged that, completely
veiled, the ladies should enter the
room, not venturing to turn their heads
in the direction of the masculine be-
havior, and that he should before they
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The Longest "Straight."

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Cain's Wife.

"I never discuss marriage," said the
late General Fitz-Hugh Lee, "without
thinking of an old colored preacher in
my state who was addressing his dark
skinned congregation when a white
man rose up in the back of the build-
ing."

"Mr. Preacher," said the white man.

"Sir to you," said the parson.

"Mr. Preacher, you are talking about
Cain, and you say he got married in the
land of Nod after he killed Abel. But
the Bible only mentions Adam and
Eve as being on the earth at that time.
Whom, then, did Cain marry?"

"The colored preacher snorted with
unfeigned contempt.

"'Huh!' he said. 'You hear dat, breth-
ren an' sisters? You hear dat fool
question I am asked? Cain, he went to
de land of Nod, just as de good book
tells us, an' if de land of Nod Cain
sits so lazy an' so shirless dat he up
an' marries a gal of one o' dem no
'count pore white trash families dat
de inspired apostle didn't consider
fittin' to mention in de holy word.'"

Departed Glories of Fez.

Fez the "fertile" the home of the
western Arabs, still retains traces of
the magnificence which made her in the
middle ages the rival of Mecca. In the
twelfth century the holy city, to which
hundreds of thousands of pilgrims and
pilgrimages were made, contained
many as 700 temples, fifty of which
were adorned with marble pillars. In
modern days the city was the haunt
of philosophers, physicians and astro-
logers. A mere formal pretense of
study is now all that is practiced.
"They have fallen in four volumes," a
traveler writes, "but neither copied
nor read. The teacher sits crosslegged
on the ground and repeats in a
drawing tone, between sipping and
crying words which are echoed by the
scholars sitting around him." Fez, how-
ever, is not enough in one respect—
she does not believe in outward show.
In the interior of the houses are apart-
ments decorated with paintings and
statues, while the outside walls are
often built of mud.

POULTRY NETTING!

Say, Mr., how are your hens coming in the garden if they are in it, the work might not be good for their health or rather the health of the garden. So you want to get busy and keep your garden in good health, you know.

POULTRY NETTING
WORKS WONDERS!!

J. W. Hill & Son
15-11

LOCALS

Tee Cream, made from pure cream, 50c. qt. Taber Bakery. 13-11

MONEY TO LOAN, on farm and city property. The Hamner Land Co., Taber, Alberta.

Millinery reduced at Miss C. A. Cooksley's. New hats in every week. Miss Paterson in charge.

See D. W. Coulter, field salesman, Atlantic-Pacific Land Syndicate, at Union Hotel, Taber, if interested in buying or selling land, wholesale or retail. 3-11

Mrs. Haniman will be 'At Home' at her home, (Dr. Lang's late residence), on Thursday, August 12th, and the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month afterwards.

WANTED. — A Half Section or more near Taber, on half-crop payments. Owners only apply Imperial Development Company, Ltd., Box 1740, Lethbridge. 4-11

Strayed to S.E. 1/4 Section 36, Township 8, Range 14, one aged white horse, branded HF on right shoulder, O on left hip, hobble on right front foot. Apply to Bert Primrose, Grassy Lake P.O. 3-11

On Wednesday, August 14th, the Canada West Coal Mine, Taber, recommenced work, an agreement having been arrived at. The full number of men are not yet at work. The working of this mine will mean a new era of prosperity for Taber.

\$10 REWARD for the recovery of a black horse weighing about 850 lbs. Spilt in right ear, white spot on head, white spot on nose, white left hind foot, brand on right shoulder is blurred, brand on right jaw somewhat resembles J. Apply to Mrs. L. J. Ritchie, Taber.

On Friday evening, the Burdette baseball team, which has been formed only this season, played, at Taber, a game with the local nine, which resulted in a victory for the latter of eight to seven. Our boys were greatly handicapped by the absence of several of their regular players. Burdette has a fast team and, with a little practice, will be a credit to the town.

Mr. John T. Jenkins, who is well-known in Taber, and is, at present, homesteading north of the river, was, on Wednesday evening, July 11th, married to Miss Minnie Miller, formerly of Cremona, Ontario. The ceremony was performed at the Manse by the Rev. J. R. Munro. The "Free Press" joins with a large circle of friends in wishing the newly-married pair much happiness.

Mr. H. I. Reynolds, mining engineer, for some time in connection with the Scranton coal mines, came to Taber last week. He brought with him his wife, to whom he was married on July 28th, at Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho, U.S.A. She was Miss Maud Perry, a member of a prominent family of Nashville, Tennessee. They will reside in Taber for some time, and Mr. Reynolds, together with Mr. Hanna, will occupy offices over the new bank building, where a general, civil, and mining engineering business will be carried on.

THE BIG CIRCUS COMING TABER, SATURDAY, AUG. 7.



1000—MEN, WOMEN AND HORSES—1000

20 CONTOURISTS
40 TUMBLERS
40 CLOWNS
20 EXCLUSIVE FEATURES

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100 RARE WILD ANIMALS
ACRES OF TENTS
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STUPENDOUS, GLITTERING STREET PARADE WILL LEAVE THE MODERN, KALEIDOSCOPIC CIRCUS GROUNDS AT 10 O'CLOCK AND PASS THROUGH THE PRINCIPLE STREETS.

Over a Mile in Length and brilliant in splendor. Writs should be seen whether the show is seen or not. Immediately after the parade and again at 6.30 p. m. is to be seen

THE THRILLING FREE OUTSIDE EXHIBITION

On the Show Grounds.



CIRCUS DAY.

PROGRAM OF THE GREAT COLE BROTHERS' SHOW on Saturday, August 7th, in Taber.

10 a.m. Starting from show grounds of stupendous street parade.

11. Grand free outside open-air exhibition.

11.30. Opening of doors to Annex and World's Congress of Curiosities

12.30. Free inspection of Blue Ribbon Stables and Horse Fair.

1. Opening of doors to the big show.

1.10. Grand promenade concert by Professor Charles H. Tinney and band of 40 soloists.

2. Starting of afternoon performance in big show.

4. Vaudeville entertainment and concert in big tent and feeding of animals.

4.30. Visit to annex and curio department.

6. Open air concert. Professor Tinney and band.

6.30. Free outside open air exhibition.

6.45. Evening opening of annex and Congress of Curiosities.

7. Opening of doors to big show, evening performance.

7.15. Promenade concert by Professor Charles H. Tinney and band of 40 soloists in menagerie tent.

8. Starting of evening performance of big show.

10. Vaudeville entertainment and concert in big tent.

There is but one price of admission to the Cole Brothers' Show, and one big show ticket takes the holder through every department of the big show. Those desiring reserved chairs or grand stand seats can purchase them from the agents.

Dr. de Van's French Female Pills—the Wife's Friend

A reliable regulator never fails. While these pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system, they are strictly safe to use. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at \$5.00 a box, or three for \$10.00. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catherine's, Ont. For sale at the Alberta Drug Store, Taber. 17-11

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA.

SITTINGS of the Supreme Court of Alberta held on base and for the trial of cases civil and criminal, and for the hearing of motions and other civil business, will be held at the following times and places.

EN BANC. Edmonton, Tuesday, 24th September 1909. Tuesday, 15th March, 1910. Calgary, Tuesday, 14th December, 1909.

FOR TRIAL OF CIVIL NON-JURY CAUSES. Edmonton and Calgary. Tuesday, 15th October 1909, Tuesday, 22nd November 1909, Tuesday, 7th December, 1909, Tuesday, 1st February, 1910. Tuesday, 1st March, 1910. Tuesday, 5th April, 1910. Tuesday, 26th May, 1910. Tuesday, 29th June, 1910.

FOR TRIAL OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JURY CAUSES.

Edmonton and Calgary. Tuesday, 10th October 1909, Tuesday, 15th February, 1910. Tuesday, 17th May, 1910.

FOR TRIAL OF ALL CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CAUSES.

Westminster, Tuesday, 15th October, 1909, Tuesday, 15th April, 1910. Red Deer, Wednesday, 10th November, 1909, Tuesday, 10th May, 1910. Medicine Hat, Tuesday, 13th October, 1909, Tuesday, 12th April, 1910. Lethbridge, Tuesday, 22nd November, 1909, Wednesday, 25th May, 1910. Lethbridge, Tuesday, 26th October, 1909, Tuesday, 30th April, 1910.

Alberta Fair List.

The following are the dates set by the annual convention of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association for the fairs to be held in Alberta in 1909:

- Olds, September 13 and 14.
- Clareholm, August 3.
- Macleod, August 4, 5 and 6.
- Lethbridge, August 10, 11 and 12.
- Leduc, September 21.
- Daysland, September 22 and 23.
- Sodgewick, September 24.
- Lloydminster, September 27.
- Insitfall, September 28 and 29.
- Vegreville, September 29.
- Vermilion, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.
- Viking, October 5.
- Raymond, September 16 and 17.
- Nanton, September 20 and 21.
- Pincher Creek, September 22.
- Magrath, September 23 and 24.
- Carleton Place, September 28 and 29.
- Taber, September 30.
- Irvine, October 1.
- Daysburg, October 5 and 6.
- Ponoka, October 6 and 7.
- Lacombe, October 7 and 8.
- Three Hills, October 12.
- Priddy, October 14.
- Alta, September 20.

A FRANK CRITIC.

She Contrasts the Opera With a Canasta Game.

It was Rufus Choate, who was not musical, who once at the opera gazed helplessly at his libretto, and, turning to his daughter, who was musical, said: "Helen, expound to me this record, lest I dilute with the wrong emotion."

Mrs. Bluns of Duveton, who is also musical, recently attended the opera with her daughter and felt that her emotions there were hardly satisfactory.

"Yes," she told her friends on returning to the village. "Lonely took me to the opera, and it certainly was a sight to see real interesting looking round before it began, and I enjoyed it some afterwards, too; really I did. There was so many folks in it and such a lot of sound of music and marching and groupings it made quite a picture."

"And the music, too—some of it had quite a swing to it, most as good as a piece, but it went on and on and on and I began to get pretty tired of it, and it kept on and on, and I got tired and tired."

"You see, 'twasn't like a canasta at home, where you know the folks. That's different. It don't matter then how long the story strings out, and singing any kind of story does string it out; but, knowing the folks, there's always something interesting you can turn your mind to and forget it."

"Now, when the 'Choral Club gave 'King Isaac's Daughter' there was all their clothes to look at first off. And, my, there were some clever makeovers amongst 'em too. You remember Selilly Meade's dress for the princess she got out of that old stained wedding sash of Great-grandmother Barclay's? If that wasn't a job to be proud of I don't know what is!"

"And Sam Giddings' trousers—well, they weren't trousers exactly, but those things he wore on his legs—Sam felt he oughtn't to hire, and Jage Giddings made 'em herself! How she ever did it! I'd as soon try cutting out a suit of court clothes for the emperor of China myself."

"Then I always find it kind of entertaining to watch out for Lony Baker's gold front tooth to flash when he opens wide on a top note, and—oh, well, you know how the there's always something."

"But at the opera there ain't, and by the time of an hour of bang and tootle and tum-tum and tra-la I'd had all I wanted, and but for hurting Lony's feelings I'd ha' left. She says 'twas grand, and I dare say 'twas, but give me the town hall and home talent every time."

BIRD VISION.

Keen Eyesight of the Kingfishers and Water Birds.

So far I have determined that the keenest eyesight is probably possessed by water birds and kingfishers, although every kind of bird possesses keener eyesight than does man. It is a fact that the eyesight of man is going to get worse in the future and is getting worse all the time—that is, we are growing more nearsighted. The occupations of a majority of men in cities compel them to do their work at very close range. This removes the necessity of the frightened eyes with which most men are endowed. It is probably a good thing that we are becoming nearsighted.

As an example of the visual capacity of some birds one has to think for a moment of a hawk poised several hundred yards above a meadow in which a field mouse or a small chicken is hidden. In a few seconds after the quarry is sighted it is seized by the bird, whose sharp sight has not only detected it, but whose wonderful accommodative apparatus permits of a sure and continuous fixation from hundreds of meters to less than a meter within an incredibly short space of time. Variations in the character of this acute vision are seen in many other birds—in the humming bird, that darts here and there so quickly that the human eye cannot follow it and yet comes suddenly to rest on an almost invisible twig; in the woodcock, that sits through the dark woods, avoiding every tree, shrub and branch as if they were nonexistent; in the owl, that combines good diurnal with good nocturnal vision, and in the kingfisher, that sees as well in the air as he does in water.—Dr. C. A. Wood in Chicago Inter Ocean.

Paris Ever Famous.

Paris was a famous and cultivated city ages before Venice. If we search for them we may find it in historical associations that may vie with those of any city in the world except Rome and Constantinople, and even its antiquarian and artistic remains are seldom equaled or surpassed. At Rome, Florence or Venice the tourist talks of old churches, palaces and remains. At Paris he gives himself up to the boulevards, the theaters, shops and races. The profoundly instructive history, the profound antiquarian remains of the great city, are forgotten except quite late sacred—London Spectator.

Make Him Mad.

"Don't you think so?" inquired the young man in the front row, "that he sings those battle songs realistically?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the gentleman across—so realistically, in fact, that I feel like fighting all the time I'm listening to him!"—London Answers.

A Slight Diversion.

"Anything new at the reception last evening?"

"Well, yes. The genial host and the amiable hostess quarreled informally."—Kansas City Journal.

VICKERY & CO.

SPECIAL SKIRT SALE.

We have just bought a large consignment of SKIRTS in Black and Colored Cloth and Panama, from one of the largest skirt manufacturers in Canada, at a price which will enable us to sell at regular wholesale prices.

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WATCH THIS SPACE for further particulars next week.

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same person looks at you with a pitying smile and remarks, "Why, you've just seen it done."

There is marked silence for a moment after the feet have stopped moving. The crowd in the room begins to thin out, for the delivery clerks are

And they come to the in vertical lines. If I buy five types, I get them attached one to the bottom of the other. Do you think I'm going to the trouble of tearing each stamp off just to please a government clerk by pasting them side by side? Guess again."—New York Press.

How beautiful is nature in the early
of spring.
When buds are all a-budding and
bluebirds sweetly sing!
And if you would enjoy it in the
way by far
Just sample all its beauties from
neighbor's touring car.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer

One should not sell his principles
in order for compliments any so-
oner than he would sell them for cash.
Dallas News.

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